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Title Method And Apparatus For Fastening Steel Framing By Crimping

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1003	530	2003 Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004 Reissue filing fee	
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1201	86	2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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1053	130	1053 130 Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month	
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1401	330	2401 165 Notice of Appeal	
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1451	1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1453	1,330	2453 665 Petition to revive – unintentional	
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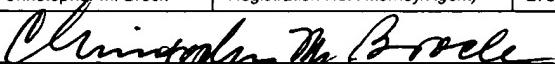
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